

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Nov. 21, 1917—Last twenty-four hours: fair, 60 to 70.
Temperature, Min. 63; Max. 68. Weather, clear.

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LATEST CARLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
80° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per 100	
Price, Hawaiian basis...	2.90 \$138.00
Last previous quotation	7.00 \$140.40

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SITUATION OF ITALY IS NOT DESPERATE BUT VERY SERIOUS

Official Despatches From Rome Say Forces Have Recovered From First Shock of Surprise and Now Make Stand Bravely

THREE MILLION MEN ARE STILL UNDER CADORNA

British Administer Severe Defeat To Germans and Turks in Palestine While West Front is Comparatively Quiet

WASHINGTON, November 2—(Associated Press)—

The position of the Italian army on the Venetian front is serious, but it is yet very far from desperate, according to official despatches received here yesterday from Rome. The statements made by the American officials in Italy as contained in these despatches, have gone far towards reassuring this Capital, where the recent reverses to Italian arms had been regarded as little short of a calamity.

"The situation on the Italian front is still serious, but is far from being desperate," says one official cablegram. "The allies on this front have recovered from their first surprise and are prepared to offer stern resistance to the most furious onslaughts the Germans may make."

CADORNA STRONG

"Cadorna's strength remains undisturbed, despite the large losses in prisoners. Italy has under arms three million men, with many seasoned troops prepared to take the place in the battle line left vacant by those who have been captured. The loss in guns, while it is large so far as numbers go, is almost negligible, the main artillery having been saved."

Press despatches last night state that Cadorna has effected the passage of the Tagliamento River with his army and has taken up a defensive position on the west bank, where he is making a stand and waiting for the Austro-Germans to reach that line. The enemy's advance was not rapid enough to envelop the Italians, despite the claims from Berlin that an army of sixty thousand had been cut off and captured, bringing the total number of prisoners up to 180,000, with fifteen hundred guns.

Suffer Severely In Retreat

During their forced retreat, the Italians suffered greatly from the cold and from the lack of food, but this is now over, supplies in plenty having reached the new Italian front.

In a statement issued last night, Cadorna announces that the successes of the enemy in their great drive will be made valueless before the campaign has been concluded.

No mention is made in the despatches from Rome of the claim from Berlin that the Italians had been defeated on the Tagliamento River, having lost a bridgehead, permitting the Germans to pass over. According to the German claims, it was here that the Italians lost a large part of their third army, following a defeat of their cavalry. This is the army which last night's despatches from the Italian front state is safe and intact and waiting for the Teutonic attack.

British Victors

News of another British victory in Palestine was given out yesterday. The British, after some hard fighting, captured the Biblical town of Beersheba, taking eighteen hundred prisoners, made up of Germans and Arabs.

There was little activity along the western front, either in France or Flanders, while the only news of importance from the eastern front is the announcement from Petrograd of further German withdrawals on the northern end of their line. All the Germans north of Riga are now said to have been ordered to fall back which they are doing rapidly, destroy-

Steamer Governor Is Ashore

Grounds Inside Breakwater and Damage Cannot Be Determined Till Daylight—Was To Take Honolulu Run Next Week

A PACIFIC PORT, November 2—(Associated Press)—The big passenger steamer Governor is ashore inside of the breakwater with 175 passengers aboard. There was no loss of life, officers of the ship reported by wireless to shore. How seriously the steamer has been damaged cannot be determined until daylight when attempt will be made to get her off.

The Governor was scheduled to leave her regular run and was to run to Honolulu, starting her new schedule next week. What effect the accident will have upon these plans cannot be told until her injuries have been ascertained but it is considered doubtful, even if the damages prove to be not serious, whether she can be repaired in time to leave on the date set for her initial trip to the Islands.

Two United States Senators See Raids Upon London

Visiting Statesmen From America Bitter In Denunciation of Attacks Upon Helpless Women and Children

LONDON, November 2—(Associated Press)—United States Senators Kendrick and Keeney, who remained here when the rest of the congressional party went to France, underwent their second experience of air raids in London in the attack which was made by Hun aircraft Thursday night. Neither of them were hurt and both of them were yesterday warm in their praise of the fortitude which the Britons show in the face of the perils to which they are thus subjected, and bitter in their denunciation of the Hun policy of carrying on warfare upon non-combatants, especially women and little children.

Thirty air craft participated in the Thursday night German raid, the planes coming over southeastern England in seven relays. Only a few were able to reach London, the rest being held back by anti-aircraft defenses which they encountered en route, and those that did reach the metropolis only three were able to pass the outer defenses of the city and soar over the more populous districts. These dropped a number of bombs but the damage which they inflicted was not great. Casualties attributed to the raid both in and out of the city were announced to be eight killed and twenty-one injured, all civilians.

The two United States Senators yesterday visited the districts of the city where the greatest damage was done and looked over the effects of the raid. It was after their return to their hotel that they expressed themselves strongly against the reprehensible war policies of the Huns.

Advices from Paris said that the visiting congressional party yesterday visited the tomb of Lafayette and placed wreaths as a tribute to his memory and a mark of the reverence in which it is held by all patriotic Americans.

EMBARGO ON SHIPPING OF CORN TIGHTENED

WASHINGTON, November 2—(Associated Press)—The board of export license yesterday announced that for the present it will refuse all applications for licenses to export corn, except in such cases where the necessity for the exportation may be clearly proven.

ing roads and bridges as they go.

The German losses in the recent battles on the Bainsizza Plateau, where the Italian line broke and retreated, were heavy, according to reports by way of London. Thirty thousand Teutons were killed, these reports state, the dead including two German generals of divisions.

RUIN and devastation are typical of the towns from which the Germans are driven by the Allies on the Western Front. This picture shows one such town in the Aisne sector from which the enemy was driven and the terrible wreckage which the victors found upon entering it. It is from an official photograph taken by an artist with the British army.



TRANSPORT HIT BUT MAKES SAFE PORT

German Sailors Are Shot For Refusing Duty On U-Boats and Half Fleet Lost

WASHINGTON, November 2—(Associated Press)—Hit by a Hun torpedo, the United States Transport Finland, returning to this country after the delivery safely in France a contingent of United States troops, turned back and made her way safely into a European port. No statement of any casualties was made by the government in announcing the damage to the transport which is one of the largest in the service and has a crew normally of about 250.

Yet another instance of German Kultur in connection with submarine warfare was announced yesterday from an Atlantic port where there arrived survivors of the British steamer East Wells. This steamer, encountered a submarine on October 14, was torpedoed and the officers and crew took to life boats as the ship went down. The submarine stood by and shelled the lifeboats vigorously for a time.

It was officially announced from Paris that for the week just past two French vessels over 1600 tons and one under that figure were sunk by submarines.

In the British house of commons it was stated for the British admiralty that between forty and fifty percent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea and Atlantic since the beginning of the war has been sunk.

"We must lay plans for a long war in order to see a short one," the members were warned.

PART OF JAPAN IN WAR IS SIGNIFICANT

A PACIFIC PORT, November 2—(Associated Press)—Baron Megata, who is heading the Japanese economic mission now in the United States, in an address yesterday stated that his country had "already had a significant part in the war". Among other things which Japan has performed in the common fight against the Central Powers, he points out, has been to lend her Allies a total of \$550,000,000.

MEDICAL REPORT ISSUED

AMSTERDAM, November 2—(Associated Press)—The Vienna Newer Journal publishes a long summary of the report issued by the Vienna medical board on the mental state of Dr. Adler, who shot the Austrian Premier, Count Sturgkh. The report finds that "Adler is hereditarily psychologically abnormal and inclined to fanaticism and mania."

WILL PREVENT INTRIGUES

TOKIO, November 2—(Associated Press)—To prevent intrigues by enemy subjects and for the general protection of foreigners, special police will be appointed in the leading cities of Japan, including Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and Nagasaki.

KAISER IS FORCING HIS WILL AND NEW CABINET IS FORMING

AMSTERDAM, November 2—(Associated Press)—Work of reorganization of the German cabinet is progressing largely along the lines dictated by the Kaiser. Despite the announced opposition to von Helldorf for premier which members of the reichstag displayed and the report that he would not accept unless the chancellorship and the Prussian premiership should not be separated, he yesterday agreed to take the place of chancellor, the Cologne Gazette announced last night.

Further progress in the reorganization of the cabinet was the acceptance of Helfferich as president of the food board in place of von Waldow, resigned.

As yet von Cappelles has not accepted the portfolio tendered him and it is considered doubtful that he will.

CABINET LINES UP FOR WOMEN'S VOTES

Members of Official Family Are Following Example Set By President Wilson

NEW YORK, November 2—(Associated Press)—The members of the cabinet are rapidly lining up in support of woman's suffrage, following the example set recently by the President. Yesterday Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Secretary of Commerce Redfield made public announcement of their decision to support the campaign for state endorsement of the Anthony Amendment to the Constitutional and for state legislation enfranchising women.

RUSSIA GIVES GOOD SUPPORT TO ITS LOAN

PETROGRAD, November 2—(Associated Press)—Substantial support of the provisional government has been shown in the subscriptions received for the Second Liberty Loan for Russia. So far, subscriptions totalling four billion roubles have been received by the government.

BOOZE IN SCOTLAND MAY BE REGULATED

LONDON, November 1—(Associated Press)—The British government is considering the control of the liquor trade in Scotland. Whether similar regulations will be tried in England and Ireland is dependent on the success of the trial in Scotland, the plan being admittedly an experiment.

TIME IS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, November 1—(Associated Press)—The time for reports on alien property holdings has been extended to December 5.

HOMES WILL FIRST GET COAL SUPPLY

Manufacturers of Non-Essential Articles Will Lack Fuel; Canned Goods Lower

WASHINGTON, November 2—(Associated Press)—Until the homes of the land are supplied industries whose outputs are not essential to the needs of the war and the people of the country will have to do without coal, was the announcement made yesterday by the board of fuel control. Regulations are to be promulgated and put into force which will greatly restrict coal uses. Industries which are essential to the war will be provided with fuel in full. Industries not essential to the war will be carefully supervised in their use of fuel and furnished with amounts that do not affect the supply that is needed for home purposes and manufacturers of less essential goods will come after the homes are supplied while goods not deemed as necessary will be cut off from manufacturing.

Immediate drop in the prices of canned goods is forecast by the food administration as one of the first direct results of the licensing of wholesale dealers. It is claimed that there are large stocks in store that were secured at lower prices than those for which they are now obtainable and which will have to be sold at a reasonable profit on original costs under the new licensing regulations.

LOAN TOTALS MAY BE GIVEN OUT NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, November 2—(Associated Press)—The work of segregating and listing the subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan from the twelve federal reserve districts is proving a greater task than the actualities of the treasury department had at first expected and it is now stated that the official total will probably not be available until sometime early next week.

BERLIN IS REPORTED HUNGRY AND CHILLED

COPENHAGEN, November 1—(Associated Press)—The Vorwarts is authority for the news that Berlin is shivering with cold and that lines are standing all day long before the coal and food shops waiting for a few scraps of coal. Chicken, game, liver and sausage are \$2 a pound.

MUCH MONEY NEEDED

LONDON, November 2—(Associated Press)—It will require approximately \$150,000,000 to reconstruct or strengthen 15,000 miles of roads in Great Britain after the war in order to enable them to carry the growing motor traffic, says an official estimate.

DEMONSTRATIONS POSTPONED

PETROGRAD, November 1—(Associated Press)—The Maximalists have decided to postpone the demonstrations they had planned for November 2. The new date is kept secret.

BRITAIN GIVEN CREDITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1—(Associated Press)—A credit of \$25,000,000 has been given Great Britain to cover necessary war expenditures in the United States.

LOUISIANA UNABLE TO DELIVER GREAT ORDER FOR SUGAR

Early Drought and Recent Cold Wave Cut Sale in Half and Lower the Price

FIFTY THOUSAND TONS ALL FOUND AVAILABLE

More Than Quarter of Season's Crop Is Already Removed From the Sugar Market

NEW ORLEANS, November 2—(Associated Press)—Louisiana sugar planters have found themselves unable to make deliveries of the hundred thousand tons of sugar which they agreed to sell to the American Sugar Refining Company when the sugar shortage was most acute in New York City and other eastern cities and fears of a sugar famine there were expressed. Only half of the quantity contracted for delivery could be secured.

Louisiana's sugar crop is short because of the drought that existed early in the summer and continued until after mid-summer. Despite this the planters might have been able to make deliveries on the big order placed with them had it not been for the unexpected cold wave that settled over the sugar belt and thus occasioned delays in grinding that had not been reckoned upon.

Because of failure to deliver more than fifty thousand tons of the big order, a reduction in price has been agreed upon and the sales are made at 6.25 cents a pound instead of 6.30 cents as had been agreed. Even with this short delivery more than a quarter of the entire Louisiana crop for the year is removed from the market by this and earlier sales.

WALL STREET WOULD CHECK SHORT SALES

NEW YORK, November 1—(Associated Press)—Wall Street prices crumbled and crashed down today to the lowest level of the year. The depressing Italian situation and effect of the enormous war taxes on many of the favorite stocks in the market were factors in the heavy movement.

The stock exchange governors took action today to minimize "short selling," ordering all members to show their stock borrowing accounts. This will enable an embargo to be put on such operations and will determine the source of the selling. It will be ascertained whether German interests and vicious characters are behind a plan to disorganize the market.

TEN THOUSAND WALK OUT IN OIL FIELDS

HOUSTON, Texas, November 2—(Associated Press)—Strike leaders last night declared that they had information indicating success of the strike which had been ordered in the oil fields. They said they were advised that 10,000 workmen had walked out in the sixteen oil fields in which the strike had been called. There are ample funds in the union treasury to finance the strike, they said.

It is not expected that the strike will be permitted to run its course. Government intervention with arbitration proposals is expected to bring about an early return to work.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE FEELING PINCH

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, November 2—(Associated Press)—The difficult times through which the German daily newspaper is passing may be judged from the following increases in production costs, as given by the Berlin Tagliche Rundschau: Wages, twenty-five percent; paper, 100 to 300 percent; power and light, 150 to 200 percent; metal for type, stereotypes, etc., over 300 percent; printing rollers, over 200 percent; printing ink, 100 to 250 percent; lubricating oil, 400 to 600 percent; glue, 300 to 500 percent; stitching thread and wire, etc., 250 to 300 percent; packing material, 250 to 500 percent. Prices are still mounting unceasingly, even for inferior substitutes.

SLACKERS IN BUTTE WILL BE APPREHENDED IS SAID

BUTTE, Montana, November 2—(Associated Press)—Because some 800 men of Silver Bow County have failed to report for examination for military service, the members of the city and county exemption boards here have issued an appeal to drafted men who have been called for examination, to unite in an effort to apprehend the "slackers".

The boards propose to furnish the drafters with the names and addresses of those who fail to report, so that they may be sought out and forced to appear.

NEW AMERICAN FORCES ENTER TRENCHES FOR REAL WARFARE

First Battalions Are Relieved By Fresh Troops and Critical Maneuver Is Made Without Difficulty. Headquarters Reports

CASUALTIES THUS FAR HAVE BEEN NEGLIGIBLE

Some of the Contingent Have First Experience In Suffering With "Trench Feet" But Officers Pleased With Conditions

AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, November 2

(Associated Press)—Yesterday the first American battalions to undergo the experience of holding a sector of the French front were withdrawn from the trenches and their places taken by fresh American troops. The critical maneuver of relieving the men and stationing new battalions in their place was carried through successfully.

The experience gained by the officers in command of the two detachments, those now in the trenches and those just relieved, is regarded as valuable. The casualties received by the Americans so far have been negligible, although a number of the men from the trenches are suffering from their first experience with "trench feet," something which placed thousands of the unseasoned British on the hospital list in their early experiences of trench warfare.

The only officer wounded in the trenches has been Lieut. Deyero Harding, of the Officers' Reserve Corps. He was hit by a bit of shrapnel and sorely, although not seriously, wounded.

FIELD ORDERS FOR GUARD ARE OUT

Field orders were issued last night by headquarters First Regiment, Hawaiian Infantry, of the national guard, giving the details of the movements and equipment of the regiment incidental to its going into its annual camp of instruction. The orders are comprehensive, giving the various organizations of the regiment all the information necessary to make the temporary mobilization of the guard smooth and precise. Time and dates of assembly routes and such, and the equipment necessary are specified.

The orders were placed in the organizations' mail boxes last night and Colonel Riley urges his officers to secure them immediately and comply with their provisions, one of which requires a requisition for all needed property in the hands of the supply officer by tomorrow night. Extra copies can be had by the officers of the regiment from the adjutant.

GREEK MOBILIZATION IS MAKING HEADWAY

WASHINGTON, November 2—(Associated Press)—Athens despatches announce that the Greek army, which will take the field under the general command of General Sarraiti and which will be largely under the direction of a French general staff, is now being rapidly mobilized. The mobilizing is proceeding smoothly.

PRE-WAR SHIPMENTS ARE RECEIVED FROM GERMANY

WASHINGTON, November 1—(Associated Press)—Four million dollars' worth of German products long held at the Rotterdam docks and consigned to America, paid for before the war, have been permitted to move to America, it was given out today.